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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

GUATEMALA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

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SUBJECT: MAPUTO CONFERENCE -- COORDINATION WITH BRITISH
AND OTHER WESTERNERS

1. UK MISSION INFORMED US UNDER INSTRUCTIONS MAY 2 THAT
MINISTER OF STATE TED ROWLANDS PLANS TO REPRESENT THE UK AT
THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE. ALTHOUGH THEY UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR
YOUNG PLANS TO REMAIN THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE, PREVIOUS
OBLIGATIONS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ROWLANDS TO SPEND MORE THAN
TWO DAYS, MAY 16 TO 18, IN MAPUTO. HE WILL, OF COURSE, BE
CONSULTING WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND OTHER WESTERN COLLEAGUES
IN MAPUTO, BUT AT PRESENT PLANS TO MAKE UK STATEMENT TO THE
MEETING ON MAY 17.

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2. REGARDING SCHEDULED INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK
THIS WEEK, WESTERN FIVE PLAN TO MEET AT 4 P.M. MAY 4 AT
US MISSION TO DISCUSS CAPE TOWN TALKS ON NAMIBIA
(CAPETOWN 665 NOTAL). ON THURSDAY, MAY 5,
WESTERNERS PLANNING TO ATTEND MAPUTO CONFERENCE ARE
TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO GET TOGETHER AT THE SUGGESTION

OF AUSTRALIA TO DISCUSS PROSPECTS AND TACTICS. FINALLY
ON FRIDAY, MAY 6, WE UNDERSTAND AMBASSADORS YOUNG
AND RICHARD (UK) HAVE AGREED IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO
HAVE A FURTHER MEETING OF THE WESTERN FIVE TO DISCUSS
MAPUTO.

3. IN LIGHT OF THE BROADER DISCUSSION OF MAPUTO SUGGESTED
FOR MAY 5, PROBABLY INCLUDING THE NORDICS AND OTHER WESTERN
STATES IN ADDITION TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, UK IS
SUGGESTING THAT WE ALSO TALK BRIEFLY ABOUT THE STANCE TOWARD
MAPUTO OF THE WESTERN FIVE AT THE END OF OUR SCHEDULED
CONSULTATION CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA ON MAY 4.

4. WE HAVE INDICATED TENTATIVELY THAT WE PROBABLY CAN
FALL IN WITH THESE PLANS.
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